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In re application of:

GRINSTED et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This paper corrects typographical errors in claims 46-48. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 46-48 as follows:

46. (Amended) A prime mover according to claim 45 in which one or more control members comprise hydroplanes whereby the direction of thrust is reversed by the angle of inclination of at least one hydroplane.

47. (Amended) Apparatus for extracting power from moving water comprising a prime mover according to claim 45.

48. (Amended) A method for extracting power from a current of water using a prime mover as claimed in claim 45, comprising periodically reversing the direction of thrust generated by the said control member, using the means provided for that purpose.